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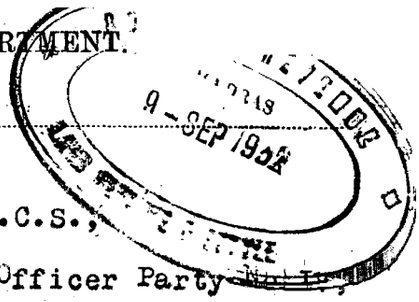

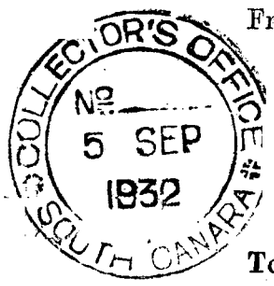

From (Name) D.I. R. Muir Esquire, I.C.S.,

Designation) Special Settlement Officer Party

Post Box....., (Station) Calicut.

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To The

Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue and Settlement,
Chepauk Madras.

Go 8/34-32 A2 through The Collector of South Kanara.

A2 No.1981/32-1, dated 3-9-1932.

Sir,

Enclosures Two

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SETTLEMENT- Resettlement - South Kanara - Simplified system - Work to be done by the Settlement Department - Proposals submitted.

Reference.--G.O.No.1368/Rev., dated 30-6-32 (para 3) and Board's Proceedings No.39 Press, dated 8-7-32 (para 5)

I submit the following proposals regarding the wor to be done by the Settlement Department in the South Kanara District under the simplified system of resettlement procedure outlined in Board's Reference No.F.3479/31-6, dated 1-12-31. Proposals for carrying out the survey work contemplated in para 2 of the G.O. read above form the subject of a separate report through the Collector.

2. General scope of the resettlement operations.

In the Board's reference under report, one procedure has been prescribed for resurveyed and another for non-resurveyed areas. These require slight modifications with reference to the conditions of assessment peculiar to South Kanara. I deal with the necessary modifications in office work separately below. Field work has to proceed on identical lines in resurveyed and non-resurveyed tracts and the modifications necessary are dealt with here.

(2) In South Kanara, there are no Government sources of irrigation and the system of composition for secons crop

charge does not also obtain there. The only items of field work which need ~~hhn~~ be done there according to the simplified system are thus the scrutiny of the classification of unclassified lands transferred to assessed waste or included in holdings. The reclassification of dry lands converted to wet or garden has, however, to be treated as a special item of work peculiar to South Kanara, because such transfers were not made during the currency of the settlement and cannot be regarded as an arrear of revenue work which ought properly to be done by the Revenue Department. In paragraph 2 of their order under report, Government say that such survey work as may arise in dealing with extensions of cultivation in waste land and the cultivation of garden or wet crops on portions of registered dry lands should be done Taluk by Taluk by a staff of surveyors working under the inspecting Tahsildar and that the introduction of resettlement need not necessarily be postponed till the survey work is finished. I am not quite sure if this means that the field inspection necessary for booking extensions of cultivation in waste lands and the cultivation of garden or wet crops on dry land should only be done by the Settlement Department if this inspection as well as the subsequent survey of new occupations and subdivisions can be finished in time to admit of the introduction of resettlement in 1934-35. The alternative interpretation is that it is essential that the new rates should be introduced in time, but that it is not so important that the new rates should be applied to lands whose description has altered as a result of resettlement. The new rates will, if the second view is correct, be applied to these new descriptions only wherever the survey by the Inspecting Tahsildar is finished in time to admit of such description being incorporated in the accounts and to the present description wherever it is not.

(3) I submit, that so far as settlement field work is concerned it is not necessary to set any definite time limit to the reclassification of lands or the booking of extensions of cultivation. The work will of course be done with the greatest practicable speed, but there seems to me no reason why any portion of this work should

not be taken up in the absence of a guarantee from me that it will all be finished in time for the introduction of the new rates in 1934-35. The new descriptions, i.e., wet or garden, will have to be adopted in the resettlement accounts in all cases in which subdivision is not involved and in which whole fields registered as dry have been converted to wet or garden. The Inspectors will have to tour in each village for this purpose and the sketching during these tours of cases in which such conversions have taken place in part fields, or cultivation has been extended in assessed waste will not involve any appreciable addition to their work or expenditure. Should it be found impossible to finish the work in time for the introduction of resettlement rates in 1934-35, the necessity for the Revenue Department going over the whole ground once again will be avoided and the survey of such subdivisions by that Department later will be facilitated. I therefore propose that the settlement staff should be permitted to deal with all cases of reclassification of dry lands and extensions of cultivation in assessed waste and remarks in addition to the scrutiny of the classification of unclassified lands transferred to assessed waste or included in holdings.

(4) In my discussions with the Collector on this subject, he has drawn my attention specially to B.P.No.3232-Misc. dated 25-10-29 in which the question of delimiting roads in South Kanara District has been left over to be done by the Settlement staff. The delimitation of road porambokes is not an item of work which need be done by the Settlement Department under the new system, as it is an item of work to be done under paras 9 and 10 of the redraft of Section II of the Resettlement Manual under the old system and has not been specially included among those to be dealt with under the new system. I therefore take it that the orders in the B.P. just quoted should now be considered to have been superseded by those prescribing the simplified system. I request to be informed if my presumption is correct.

3. Office work. Non-resurveyed areas.

According to the Board's orders, the latest adangal

should be obtained from the Revenue Department and resettlement changes should be carried out in it. In South Kanara, no adangal is maintained in the prescribed form. I therefore propose to prepare a land register in the form enclosed (Appendix I). This form differs from the form of adangal prescribed in the Manual of Village Accounts (General) for the East Coast districts in the following respects.-

(i) It is written in the serial order of survey numbers unlike the adangal in which fields are entered under prescribed groups - Government Wet - Dry - Poramboke.

Inam Wet - Dry.

This alteration has been made in order to facilitate the preparation of the revised adangal which according to the Board's order is to serve as the diglott register and is to be prepared in the serial order of survey numbers.

(ii) It contains columns showing soil classification, taram and rate for the reason stated under clause (i) above and for the additional reasons (1) that according to the Board's order, the Settlement Department should scrutinize the classification assigned by the Revenue Department in respect of unclassified lands transferred to assessed waste or included in holdings during the currency of the settlement and embody in the adangals the results of that scrutiny and (2) that there should be a column for entering the new rate. It differs from the form of land register now in use in that it does not provide for two sets of entries in two separate pages - one for the revenue side and the other for the resettlement side. This is suggested because there will be no resurvey and consequently no wholesale interference with the old numbering or the old areas of fields and there will be no revision of registry or renumbering of pattas. The only entries that will undergo revision are (1) those relating to soil classification and taram in those rare cases in which the revenue classification of unclassified lands or lands transferred to wet is altered by the Settlement Department, (2) those relating to description of lands as dry, we garden and (3) those relating to rate and assessment. It is not necessary to write out the revised entries in these cases in a separate page of the land register. As indicated by the sample

entries in the proposed form the entries according to the revenue accounts may be entered in black ink and the new entries due to the revision of description, soil classification, rate and assessment may be entered in red ink above the old entries. The entries in black ink correspond to the revenue side of the existing land register form while the unscored out entries in black ink read with the entries in red ink correspond to the resettlement side of that form. As sufficient space has been left between every two subdivision lines, overcrowding can be avoided and corrections can be made neatly. Further, it can be seen at a glance what the new changes effected are and consequently in which cases notices of changes need be issued to the ryots. I request the Board's orders for the preparation of a land register in this form.

The Board's scheme does not specifically provide for the preparation of a chitta. On general grounds, there is no case for the preparation of a fresh chitta by the settlement staff in non-resurveyed areas, as there will be no renumbering of pattas at resettlement and no change of registry will be made by the settlement staff. The Revenue Department can carry out the changes due to revision of rates description and soil classification in the X-1 Accounts maintained by the Karnam with reference to the revised adangal that will be furnished by the Settlement staff. The settlement staff has, however, been furnishing hitherto and increment remission account in respect of pattas the assessment on which has increased by more than 25% as a result of enhancement. If this account is to continue to be furnished by the Settlement staff, it will have to ascertain the increase of assessment in each patta and for this purpose, figures of old and new assessment for each patta will have to be collected. The rough chitta which shows the assessment according to the revenue and resettlement accounts served this purpose hitherto. I have examined a few of the X-1 Accounts now maintained by the Revenue Department and have found that it is not possible to carry out the corrections resulting from the changes to be made at resettlement in them neatly and that they cannot therefore serve the purpose hitherto served by the resettlement rough chitta. I therefore propose

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that the settlement staff may be permitted to prepare a chitta in the enclosed form (Appendix II). This form differs from the resettlement rough chitta form in that (1) it provides only for a single set of entries and does not provide for particulars on the revenue side and resettlement side in separate pages. The reasons for adopting this procedure are the same as those given above for suggesting a similar arrangement in regard to the land register, (2) it does not provide for the 'taram' and 'rate' columns as such particulars are not essential in the chitta and as such particulars are not given in the form of the X-1 Account now in use in the Revenue Department, (3) it omits the single column headed 'wet, garden, dry' ---- groups the holding under separate heads 'wet' 'garden' and 'dry' as in the Revenue chitta. Evidently, the intention underlying the new scheme of resettlement procedure, so far as non-resurveyed tracts are concerned, is that the resettlement need not introduce any change either in the scheme of revenue accounts or in the scheme of existing assessment other than what is absolutely necessary for the incorporation of the revised rates or the revised description. This can best be carried out by entering these changes in the account in a form which can be adopted without any modification by the Revenue Department Hence the above proposal to recast the form of resettlement chitta on the model of the X-1 Account.

According to the existing procedure, a fair adangal, a fair chitta and an increment remission account are being handed over to the Revenue Department. According to the simplified procedure, the corrected revenue adangal alone is to be furnished to the Revenue Department and a copy of this adangal is to be taken presumably for being printed as a diglott register. Evidently, no fair adangal or fair chitta need be prepared for transmission to the Revenue Department. I consider that they are not necessary and that the corrected land register and corrected rough chitta which will be prepared by the settlement staff according to my proposals may be handed over to the Revenue Department in their place. A neat copy of the corrected land register may be prepared by the settlement staff, however, for submission to the Board so that it may be printed as a diglott register. As already stated by me, I presume that an increment remission account should continue to be prepared by the Settlement Department as in the past as the preparation of this account is a direct result of the introduction of resettlement and cannot be said to be an item of work which the Revenue Department has to do in the normal course of Revenue Administration. I request the Board's

specific orders as to its preparation.

4. Office work. Resurveyed tracts.

According to the Board's scheme, a regular issue of rough pattas and hearing of objections is necessary in these tracts as the ryots are entitled to a notice of the alterations in the registry made at resurvey. In the resurveyed tracts of South Kanara, rough pattas embodying the alterations in registry have already been issued to the ryots, their objections have been heard and fair adangals embodying the changes have already been handed over to the Revenue Department. These resurveyed tracts are thus in the same position as the non-resurveyed tracts which have a regularly maintained adangal. The changes that are to be made in the accounts hereafter are those due to the revision of description and the revision of rates and these are common to non-resurveyed tracts as well. In the latter, however, no rough pattas are to be issued in respect of these changes nor are objections to be heard in camps. Only notices are to be issued and objections thereto are to be received by post and disposed of in office. I therefore suggest that it is unnecessary to issue rough pattas or hear objection to them in camps and that it is enough if notices of the further changes other than those due merely to the percentage increase in the rates of assessment are issued to the ryots, their objections are invited by post and disposed of in office.

According to the Board's scheme, the corrected land register is to serve as the basis for preparing the fair accounts and the diglott register. In other words, the diglott register is to be prepared afresh from the corrected land register as it is prepared under the present resettlement procedure and is not to be a mere copy of the corrected adangal which is considred to be all ~~what~~ is necessary in

ıon-resurveyed tracts under the simplified system. The
›reparation of the diglott register on the lines hitherto foll
is a costly process. It is not a mere copy of the fair adang
ılthough it serves practically the same purpose. It is prepar
ın a form specially prescribed for the purpose. It is compiled
'rom the corrected land register and compared with it. The entr
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'ith the fair adangal which is obtained for the purpose in batch
.rom the taluk office and by independent calculation or assessm
ınd check of the correctness of the rates with reference to the
money-rate tables. It goes finally through a process of fin
'crutiny in which the miscellaneous statements are gone through
t is verified whether the orders passed therein have been carrie
ıut in accordance with the instructions contained in B.P.No.137
'ress, dated 6-9-1921. A system of detailed check like the one
›rescribed in the B.P. of 1921 just referred to might have been
ustifiable when the settlement department was entrusted with
he duty of "bringing up to date the registry and description of
ıoldings in the Revenue accounts". and had to clear off the arre
›f Revenue administration. Now that it has divested of this
'esponsibility and the essence of the new scheme is economy. it
ıas to be considered

the Revenue Department is printed as a digiott register.

5. Programme of work.

According to the Government order, resettlement operations should be resumed in time for the introduction of resettlement in 1934-35. Assuming that operations will be resumed in January 1933, the period available for the completion of resettlement work will be about 2 years as the last batch of resettlement fair accounts will have to be handed over to the Revenue Department before the first kist of fasli 1344 which commences in March 1935. There are six taluks to be dealt with. I have made a very rough ex calculation - such calculation as is possible now - with reference to the number of existing revenue subdivisions in the several taluks, the number of subdivisions that are likely to be created as a result of resettlement field work and the several items of office and field work which I have specified above and I find that a staff of 200 clerks will be required for finishing the work in the two years available. This may be reduced to some extent. if some of the items are cut down as proposed in the previous paragraphs and if the services of shanbogues are freely utilised for such of the items as can be done by them. The full strength of the staff cannot, however be employed from the very beginning as the amount of work to be done prior to receipt of orders on the scheme report is much less than that which will have to be done after their receipt. Further, it will be difficult to get the requisite number of trained clerks during the first half of 1933 at any xx rate when resettlement operations will be going on in four taluks of Malabar. In view of these

considerations, I propose to start work in Mangalore. Kasaragod and Puttur with a staff of 60 clerks in the first instance and take up the other taluks after finishing them, say, about the end of 1933. The work that remains to be done in Mangalore, Kasaragod and Puttur is lighter than in the other three and the resumpti of operations in them will facilitate the speedy progress of survey and resettlement for the following reasons:--

In Kasaragod, fair accounts on the basis of resurvey have already been furnished to the Tahsildar. Reclassification lists for most of the villages have been received from the shanbogues. Field work can therefore be started immediately,

In Puttur the inspection of the unauthorised occupations in kumaki and assessed waste lands has been completed by the inspectors and overchecked by the Additional Supervisors. The only item of field work to be done is the inspection of the dry lands for the purpose of their reclassification as wet or garden.

In Mangalore. the preparation of the preliminary accounts and the reclassification inspection for most of the villages have been completed. The sketches to be handed over to survey staff have already been prepared and it will be quite easy for the survey staff to begin its work at once and for the settlement staff to incorporate the subdivisions immediately after orders are received.

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For Special Settlement Officer.

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D.Dis.No.8134-32.

Submitted to the Board. Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras

2. The Special Settlement Officer's proposals are based entirely on Board's reference No.F.3479/31-8, dated 1-12-1931 (S)

referred to in paragraph 3 of G.O. under reference. A copy of this reference has not been received by me, nor have I with me a copy of Board's reference No.F.3479/31-9 dated 11-2-1932, referred to in Board's reference No.G. 2059/32-2, dated 4-6-1932; However, I submit the Special Settlement Officer's report with the following remarks:-

3. General scope of the resettlement operations - Sub-para 2, para 2 of the report.

The Officer to be appointed for the supervision of the work of the Survey staff should be able to complete his survey work sufficiently early to admit of the new descriptions being incorporated in the accounts so that the new rates may be applied to them before the accounts are handed over to the Revenue Department.

Sub-para 3 of para 2 of the report.

The Settlement staff has to deal with all cases of reclassification of dry lands and extensions of cultivation in assessed wastes and kumakis in addition to the scrutiny of the classification of unclassified lands transferred to assessed wastes or included in holdings.

Sub-para 4 of paragraph 2 of the report. - Delimitation of porambokes.

The Special Settlement Officer's presumption appears to be correct and I presume the same applies to other porambokes as well, such as channels.

4. Office-work - non-resurveyed areas - Land register and chitta:-

The new forms of land register and chitta proposed by the Special Settlement Officer may be adopted. But it seems very necessary and desirable that the corrections to be made in red ink should be attested by a responsible officer, lest there should be manipulations later

In this connection, I invite Board's attention to the last sub-para of paragraph II of Mr. Gawne's report, D.Dis. No.10025-L-27, dated 9-2-1928 in reply to Board's Ref.No. L-5518/27-1, dated 26-11-1927 which deals with the clumsy

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notation followed in making subdivisions. I quite agree with Mr. Gawne in considering that it is absurd to denote subdivisions as 257/1A1A1A1A and 257/1A1A1A1B and so on. These notations can easily be changed without any field work and such a change is, I think, highly desirable. All the subdivisions in a field formed since the date of last Settlement can easily be changed by simply referring to the Field Measurement Books and the adangals. therefore propose that all the subdivisions in a field may be ordered to be numerically numbered and shown in columns 1 and 2 of the new land register and the old numbers in column 3 thereof.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 7th September 1932.

Collector.

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Appendix I

(Sample form)

Resettlement Land Register of village No. 115 Guthigar Puttur Taluk South Kanara district.

Serial number	Subdivision number	Old survey number and letter	Government or Inam	Dry, Garden, Inst I, II and Crop or double crop, III, unassessed or poramboke.	Dry or wet group.	Classification of Soil: Class	Classification of Soil: Sort	Primary Jarain	Rate in area	Extent		Assessment		Number and name of the registered holder, inamdar, or manager for the institution	Remarks (Enter the nature of poramboke and unassessed).
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Shanbogues' copy of resettlement-chitta of No 115 Guttugaru village

Puttur Taluk. South Kanara District.

Survey Number.	Sub-division number	Wet- Garden Extent	Wet- Garden Assessment	Dry. Extent	Dry. Assessment	Total assessment	Remarks
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Revenue Settlement Off:
Party No.IV, Calicut,
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From

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
5 SEP
1932
SOUTH CANARA

D.I.R.Muir Esquire,

Special Settlement Officer.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue and Settlement, Chepauk, Madras.

No. 8135-32 A2

Through

The Collector of South Kanara,

Mangalore.

Sir,

Survey - South Kanara - Subdivision - Reclassification of dry lands - Cultivation in Assessed Waste - Staff required - Proposals submitted.

Ref:- G.O.No.1368.Revenue. dated 30-6-1932. (Para.2)
B.P.No.59,Press, dated 8-7-32 (Para. 4)

In paragraph 4 of the B.P. under report, I have been asked to submit proposals for carrying out the survey of the supplemental subdivisions arising out of the extensions of cultivation in assessed waste land and the reclassification according to present conditions of dry lands converted to wet or garden. In my report Ref.No. A2. 1981-32-1 dated 3-9-1932 I have outlined the programme of resettlement operations that should be adopted with a view to secure the introduction of resettlement in 1934-3 and have also indicated in it how that programme will facilitate the progress of the survey of the resulting subdivisions.

Briefly I have proposed (1) that the settlement staff should resume its work not later than 1-1-1933 starting with Mangalore. Kasaragod and Puttur in the first instance and dealing with the

survey staff should proceed from taluk to taluk in the order indicated starting with Mangalore where the sketches of sub-divisions to be measured by it have already been prepared and are ready for being handed over immediately. I ~~deal~~ discuss below ~~with~~ the strength of the staff that will be required to deal with the survey:-

I have made a rough calculation of the number of subdivis that may have to be measured on the basis of the number of new s divisions that have, ~~already~~ actually been proposed for survey in 94 villa of Mangalore taluk where the preliminary field work has already been carried out by the settlement staff. The total number of subdivisions arrived at on this basis is about 53,000 as noted below:--

Reclassification of dry land	17,349.
-do- assessed waste dry ..	17,774.
Transfer of assessed waste to occupied dry.	17,783.
	52,906.

~~At~~ the rate of 5 subdivisions for a surveyor or 120 subdivisions for a month of 24 working days—this is the putturn that may be reasonably expected after making a liberal allowance for the difficult nature of the tract to be surveyed and the present state of the survey records. The number of surveyors required for dealing with the work before January 1935 or in a period of 24 months will be 18.5 or 20. Three Deputy Surveyors will also be required to overcheck the work of the surveyors. Two draftsmen will be required to incorporate these subdivisions in the existing field maps as they are, at the rate of 80 subdivisions a day. I ~~expect~~ am imagining a few field measurement books however that many of the existing field maps are too worn out or untidy to enable the new subdivisions ~~being~~ plotted in them. I therefore propose that such old maps should be prepared at the discretion of the Inspecting Tahsildar who is to supervise the work of the survey staff and that an additional draftsmen should be employed on this account.

In the G.O. under reference it has been ordered that the temporary survey staff should work under the supervision of the Inspecting Tahsildar. I submit that it is not possible for the Inspecting Tahsildar of the District to supervise the work of the special staff in addition to his ordinary duties and that it is also highly desirable that the officer who is to supervise the survey work should work directly under my supervision and control so as to secure the co-ordination of the settlement and survey work. The Collector agrees with this view ~~but~~ would urge the appointment of a separate Inspecting Tahsildar for carrying the ordinary maintenance work.

I therefore propose that the following special staff may be sanctioned for the survey of subdivisions from 1-1-33 at the latest:--

1 Inspecting Tahsildar on Rs 200-10-300.
20 Field Surveyors on Rs 22½ a month with the measurement allowance on the scale allowed to them in the Survey Department.
3 Deputy Surveyors on Rs 35/- a month, with the measurement allowance on the scale allowed to them in the Survey Dept.
3 Draftsmen on Rs 25/- a month.

V. Rajagopalan
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for Special Settlement Officer.

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D.Dis. No. 8135-32.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras.

2. In addition to the survey of the sub-divisions referred to by the Special Settlement Officer, I think, it may be ----- necessary to resurvey the fields in the non-resurveyed villages

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adjoining resurveyed villages, unless the boundaries have not been changed.

If the appointment of an Inspecting Tahsildar on s. 200-10-300 is not possible, a Deputy Tahsildar on ---- s. 150-5-200 would serve the purpose just as well, I think.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 7th Septr.1932.

A Krishnaiah
For Collector. 7/9/32

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Settlement - Resettlement - (South Kanara) - Lines on which resettlement operations should be carried on.

F. 5172, ~~5268 - A~~ with Collr's Endt. A. ~~dated~~ 28-29 cf.
Reference No.F. 5172/32-1 dated 29-11-3

In his letter read above the S.S No V Party has submitted proposals fo the conduct of resettlement operations the S. Kanara dt., with reference to th suggestions made in para 2 of G.O.No. 1368 Rev., dated 30-6-32.

2. The Commr., of Land Rev., & Sett ~~held a discussion~~ discussed the proposals with the Collr., and the S.S.O., and the Board submits the following remarks ~~on the proposals of the S.S.O.~~

In para., 2 of the G.O. quoted above Govt., have observed that to save time and money it may be expedient to avoid operations which involve sub-division in elaborate detail but that it should be possible to deal with cases which would repay the labour, such as considerable extensions of cultivation in waste land and the cultivation with garden or wet crops of portions of fields now registered as dry, by the employment of a temporary staff working under the supervision of the Inspecting Tahsildar. ~~It is at the same time the intention of Govt.,~~ the Govt have also observed that the introduction of resettlement need not necessarily be postponed till the work referred to above is finished.

The Board has ascertained from the S.S.O., that it would be possible to ~~get through~~ complete the whole of the sub-division work before introduction and that anything work that might ~~be left over~~ remain by that time will would be ~~almost~~ negligible. The main items of sett., work in Malabar which require the effective and immediate supervision of the S.S.O., will be over shortly and the S.S.O., and the other Civilian officer in the Party ~~(Mr. Bouchier)~~ will before long be available for work connected with S. Kanara. The Board is strongly of the opinion that the work of any special staff that may be appointed should be co-ordinated as far as possible with regular resettlement work, and it considers that there ought to be little difficulty in adequate supervision by the Settlement Dept., ~~over the special staff~~. If, as suggested in para., 2 of G.O. No. 1368 Rev., dated 30-6-32, the special staff under the I.T., is to work directly under the Collr., it is ~~just~~ possible that the work might be carried on on lines which might be at variance with those of the Settlement Dept. The S.S.O., is ~~after all~~ the Collr's assistant ~~and anything that he does will be controlled generally by the Collr.,~~ and there is no particular object in placing the special staff out of the control of the Settlement Officer - especially when his supervision is likely to be very beneficial. ~~It has also to be noted that~~ The I.T., of the dt., cannot possibly do this special work in addition to his own ordinary maintenance work which must go on at the same time and

as the Settlement Dept., will work taluk by taluk, ~~clearly~~ the I.T., will have quite enough work which is legitimately his apart from any additional work imposed by the resettlement. For these reasons the Board considers that it is necessary to have a separate officer of the rank of tahsildar and a staff under him to do sub division work and that the whole staff should be placed in direct subordination to the S.S.O., subject of course to the general control of the Collr. It accordingly requests that Govt., may be pleased to sanction the employment from January ~~33~~ 1933 of the following special establishment.-

1 Tahsildar on 200-10-300 (who may be called Special Inspecting Tahsildar),

20 Field Surveyors on Rs. 22½,
3 Deputy Surveyors on 35,
} with measurement allowance on the scale allowed to them in the Survey Department.

3 Draftsmen on Rs.25.

The cost during the current year can be met from the savings ~~anticipated~~ under '5-B-L.R. Settlement Parties' owing to the introduction of the simplified system in some ~~of the areas in~~ parts of Malabar.

This special staff will require about 2 years to complete its work and the total cost ~~thereof~~ including the T.A measurement allowance payable to the surveyors, is not likely to exceed Rs.30,000. ~~A rough calculation as to~~ Following an experimental inspection that was carried out to ascertain the probable increase in revenue that

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may be realised if part fields are sub-divided and reclassified as garden or wet, it was found shows that Govt., will stand to gain ~~a~~ an extra revenue ~~sum~~ of not less than Rs.5,000 every year. The initial outlay of nearly Rs.30,000 to be spent on the proposed special staff would thus fetch a recurring gain of 16⅔ per cent every year; ~~and is in any event a good~~ business proposition. ~~The sub divisions are also desirable~~ from the point of view of equity, too, the proposal is fit to be recommended; it is not ~~very~~ fair that one ryot should be made to pay wet or garden assessment if he happens to have converted the whole of his holding from one classification to anotherw while any other ryot continues to pay dry assessment simply because he has converted only a part of his dry holding to wet or garden.

the initial outlay wld. be repaid in six years; and the proposal is clearly a sound

3. With reference to the concluding sub para., of para., 2 of the S.S.O's letter first read above, the Board considers that the work of delimitation of the roads referred to in B.P. Mis. 3232 dated 25-10-29 might be entrusted to the special staff proposed in para., 2 above. The work has to be done at some time or other and if it is left to the ordinary revenue staff of the dt., it ~~might~~ may drag on for many years.

4. The Board generally accepts the proposals of the S.S.O., in paras., 3 and 4 of his first letter read above regarding the preparation of land register, the rough chitta and the increment remission account. The corrected land register and rough chitta may be handed over to the Rev. Dept., as suggested by the S.S.O. It is sufficient, as has been recently ~~suggested for~~ ordered by the Board in the case of Malabar,

~~if a copy of the corrected fair adangal which is the same as the Corrected land or land register already~~ handed over to the Rev. Dept., ~~is~~ are printed as the diglott register.

5. With reference to the programme of work outlined in para. 5 of his letter first read above, the S.S.O. is informed that the Board has no objection to his arranging for the commencement of work in S. Kanara from the beginning of 1933, but he is requested to see that the consequent expenditure is kept as far as possible within the allotments sanctioned for ~~his~~ his Party for 1932-33. If however K.G. 26/11/32 an addl allotment is required he is requested to apply for

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To the Secy., to Govt., Rev. Dept.,

S.S.O., No. IV Party.

Copy to the Collr., of S. Kanara.

Redraft of portion of the draft enclosed in blue pencil brackets on pp 3-4 of draft

To be inserted in pp 3-4 of draft for portion enclosed in brackets

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This special staff will require about 2 years to complete its work and the total cost including t.a. and measurement allowance is not likely to exceed Rs 30000. It is probable that the experiment may be expected to result in an increase in revenue of about Rs 5000; must be added

the extra revenue realized by the transfer of part fields from dry to wet or garden is not likely to be inconsiderable. It was estimated at the time of the experimental reclassification — (vide para. 11 (2) of the S.S.O.'s letter no. 10-8-28 printed in Fo. no. 147 Rev. dt. 23-1-29) that a reclassification as garden or wet of the entire extent converted into garden or wet would yield an add. revenue of Rs 1.06 lakhs. The amount due to transfers to garden and wet realized by part-fields was not separately reported to the Board then estimated, but it is certain to be an appreciable

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part of 1.06 Lakh. Even ignoring this, ~~figure as a~~ ~~can be said with confidence~~ that the initial outlay of about Rs 30,000 ~~to be spent~~ on the proposed special staff will fetch a recurring ~~fair revenue of~~ ~~of about 20 p.c. if not more~~ every year; the initial outlay ~~would be repaid in five years,~~ and the proposal is clearly a ~~sound business proposition~~. As a business proposition the proposed Expenditure is well worth incurred

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For S's appl 29.11.32.

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DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

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Subject.

settlement - Resettlement - (South Kanara) - Lines on which resettlement operations should be carried on.

ENCLOSURES.
No. .....
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Reference No. F.5172/32-1

Station Madras, *Dated the* 29th November 1932.

From A.R.MacEwen Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue.
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue~~

C.A.Souter Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Rev. & Sett.

Resolution
Reference.

Read the following:-

I

Letter from D.I.R. Muir Esq., I.C.S., Special settlement Officer, Party No. IV, Calicut, No. A-2-1981/32-1 dated 3-9-1932 and Endorsement thereon by the Collector of South Kanara, No. D.Dis.8134/32, dated 7th September 1932.

II

Letter from D.I.R. Muir Esq., I.C.S., Special settlement Officer, Party No. IV, Calicut, No. A-2-2572/32-1, dated 3rd September 1932 and endorsement thereon by the Collector of South Kanara, No.D.Dis.8135/32, dated 7-9-1932.

REFERENCE.

In his letter read above the Special settlement Officer, No. IV Party has submitted proposals for the conduct of resettlement operations in the South Kanara district with reference to the suggestions made in

aragraphs 2 and 3 of G.O. No. 1368 Revenue dated 30-6-1932.

2. The Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement discussed the proposals with the Collector and the Special Settlement Officer and the Board submits the following remarks.

In paragraph 2 of the G.O. quoted above Government have observed that to save time and money it may be expedient to avoid operations which involve subdivision in elaborate detail but that it should be possible to deal with cases which would repay the labour, such as considerable extensions of cultivation in waste land and the cultivation with garden or wet crops of portions of fields now registered as dry, by the employment of a temporary staff working under the supervision of the Inspecting Tahsildar. The Government have also observed that the introduction of resettlement need not necessarily be postponed till the work referred to above is finished.

The Board has ascertained from the Special Settlement Officer that it would be possible to complete the whole of the sub division work before introduction and that any work which might remain over at that time could be rectified. The main items of settlement work in Malabar which require the effective and immediate supervision of the Special Settlement Officer will be over shortly and the Special Settlement Officer and the other Civilian officer in the Party will before long be available for work connected with South Kanara. The Board is strongly of the opinion that the work of any special staff that may be appointed should be co-ordinated as far as possible with regular resettlement work and it considers that there ought to be little difficulty in adequate supervision of the special staff by the Settlement Department. If, as suggested in paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 1368 Revenue dated 30-6-1932, the special staff under the Inspecting Tahsildar is to work directly under the Collector it is possible that the work might be carried on

ment Department. The Special Settlement Officer is the Collector's assistant and there is no difficulty in keeping the special staff out of the control of the Settlement Officer

especially when his supervision is likely to be very beneficial. The Inspecting Tahsildar of the district cannot be possibly do this special work in addition to his own ordinary maintenance work must go on at the same time and as the Settlement Department will work taluk by taluk, the Inspecting Tahsildar will have quite enough work which is legitimately his, apart from any additional work imposed by the resettlement. For these reasons the Board considers that it is necessary to have a separate officer of the rank of Tahsildar and a staff under him to do sub division work and that the whole staff should be placed in direct subordination to the Special Settlement Officer subject of course to the general control of the Collector. It accordingly requests that Government may be pleased to sanction the employment from January 1933 of the following special establishment.

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20 Field Surveyors on Rs.22½, } with measurement allowance
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The cost during the current year can be met from the savings under '5 B. Land Revenue - Settlement Parties' owing to the introduction of the simplified system in some parts of Malabar. This special staff will require about 2 years to complete its work and the total cost including travelling allowance and measurement allowance is not likely to exceed Rs.30,000. Experiment has shown that the probable increase in revenue that may be realised by assessing extensions of cultivation in waste blocks is about Rs.5,000; to this must be added the extra revenue realized by the transfer of part fields from dry to wet or garden. It was estimated at the time of the experimental reclassification - (vide paragraph 11 (2) of the Special Settlement Officer's letter dated 10-8-1928 printed in G.O. No. 147 Revenue dated 23-1-1929) that a reclassification

as garden or wet of the entire extent converted into garden or wet would yield an additional revenue of Rs.1.06 lakhs. The amount due to transfer of part fields to garden and wet was not separately reported to the Board then, but it is certain to be an appreciable part of 1.06 lakhs. Even ignoring this, the initial outlay of about Rs.30,000 on the proposed special staff will be repaid in about six years. As a business proposition the proposed expenditure is well worth incurring. From the point of view of equity too, the proposal is to be recommended; it is not fair that one ryot should be made to pay wet or garden assessment if he happens to have converted the whole of his holding from one classification to another while any other ryot continues to pay dry assessment simply because he has converted only a part of his dry holding to wet or garden.

3. With reference to the concluding sub paragraph of paragraph 2 of the Special Settlement Officer's letter first read above, the Board considers that the work of delimitation of the roads referred to in B.P. Mis. 3232 dated 25-10-1929 might be entrusted to the special staff proposed in paragraph 2 above. The work has to be done at some time or other and if it is left to the ordinary revenue staff of the district it may drag on for many years.

4. The Board generally accepts the proposals of the Special Settlement Officer in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his first letter read above regarding the preparation of land registers, the rough chitta and the increment remission account. The corrected land register and rough chitta may be handed over to the Revenue Department as suggested by the Special Settlement Officer. It is sufficient, as has been recently ordered by the Board in the case of Malabar if a copy of the corrected Land Register (for non resurvey areas) and the corrected fair adangal (for resurvey areas) handed over to the Revenue Department are printed as the diglott register

5. With reference to the programme of work outlined in paragraph 5 of his letter first read above, the Special Settlement Officer is informed that the Board has no objection to his arranging for the commencement of work in South Kanara from the beginning of 1933, but he is requested to see that the consequent expenditure is as far as possible kept within the allotments sanctioned for his Party for 1932-33.. If however an additional allotment is required, he is requested to apply for it in December next

O/C

(Intd) A.R.M.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Special Settlement Officer, No. IV Party.

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SECY.
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MEMORANDUM NO.4257-E/32-2, dated 12th December, 1932.

Settlement -Resettlement - (South Kanara) - Lines on which re-settlement operations should proceed - Reference from the Board of Revenue(L.R.&S)No.F.5172/32-1., dated 29-11-32.

In paragraph 5 of his letter dated 3rd September 1932, submitted with the Board's Reference read above, the Special Settlement Officer has stated that the full strength of the staff need not be employed from the beginning of the operations as the amount of work to be done prior to the receipt of orders on the Scheme report is much less than that which will have to be done after its receipt.

The Board of Revenue is requested to report very urgently whether the Budget Estimate for 1933-34 already submitted will require any modification with reference to the remarks of the Special Settlement Officer, and if so, to submit the necessary alterations.

J.A.THORNE,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue(L.R.&S).

Forwarded.

(By Order).

P Krishnan
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Superintendent.

M.R.S.

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Settlement - Resettlement -(South Kanara) - Budget Estimate 1933-1934 Alteration - Report - Submitted -

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Refce.No.F.5172/32.2, dated 17th Dec: 19:

Refce.- Memorandum from Government Revenue Department, No.4257-E dated 12th December 1932.

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The provision made for re-settlement work in the South Kanara District in the budget estimate for 1933-1934 was based on the assumption that the simplified system would be followed. In its Reference No.F-5172/32.1, dated 29-11-32, the Board has however submitted proposals for carrying out certain items of work which are not contemplated under the simplified system. The nature of the work to be done in the South Kanara District depends on the orders to be passed by Government on the reference made by the Board and also on the orders to be passed by the Government on the scheme report for the re-settlement of the district which is now under the Board's consideration. If the reclassification and sub-division of part fields has to be carried out in the South Kanara District, the budget provision will have to be increased. The Board will be able to submit proposals regarding

For already recommended by the Bd

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regarding the additional allotment required after the orders of Government are received on the proposals already submitted in its Reference No. F.5172/32-I dated 29.11.32. If any further ~~allowance~~ alleviations are necessitated by the Orders on the Scheme, supplementary proposals will be submitted later on in due course.

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To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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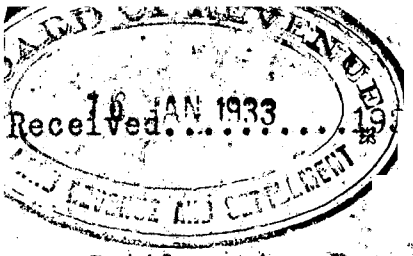

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Abstract.

Settlement - Resettlement - (South Kanara) - Lines on which settlement operations should be conducted - Board's proposals - Approved.

Revenue Department.
G.O. No. Ms. 58, dated the 10th January 1933.

Read the following:-

G.O. P. No. 1600 Revenue, dated the 6th August 1929.
1368 -do- 30th June 1932.
From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement), Ref.No. F.5172/32-1, dated the 29th November 1932.
Memorandum to the --do-- No.4257-E/32-2, dated the 12th December 1932.
From the --do-- Ref.No.F.5172/32-2, dated the 17th Decr.1932.

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The Government approve the proposal of the Board of Revenue that a special staff should be employed to work under the Special Settlement Officer, No.IV Party, to attend to such sub-division work as will arise in dealing with extensions of cultivation in waste land and the cultivation with garden or wet crops of portions of fields registered as dry in the South Kanara district. They accordingly sanction the employment for a period of two years from the date of employment of the special staff proposed by the Board of Revenue subject to the modification that a special Inspecting deputy tahsildar on Rs 150-5-200 should be employed instead of a special Inspecting tahsildar as proposed by the Board.

2. The extra cost in the current year should be met from the otment under "5 b. Land Revenue - D. Settlement Parties". Necessary provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1933-34.

3. The Government accept the proposal of the Board of Revenue that the work of delimitation of roads in the South Kanara district should be attended to by the Settlement Department. The Board of

Revenue

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Revenue is requested to report whether this will prolong the period of employment of the special staff and if so by what period.

4. The Government agree generally with the views of the Board of Revenue regarding the procedure to be adopted in the preparation of the land register, the rough chitta, and the increment remission account

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

J.A. Thorne,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
" Accountant-General, through the Finance Department. ((with
Copy to the Finance Department. (encls.

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(By Order)

Superintendent 4/4/37

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Subject. 43

Settlement

R. F. XXII-A-19—28,004—15-8-32 (6)

FOR MEMBER.

Resettlement —

(S. Kanara) - dates on which resettlement operations shd be conducted - Boards proposed Approved - Spl. staff - Sanctions G.O. Communicated

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

" " " _____, " _____ 193

READ ALSO :—

Register No. _____, From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 193

M 29-33 Boards Ref. F 5172/32-1 & 29-11-3

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RESOLUTION. Rvi No. 304 dated 27-1 19

Communicated to the S-S-o. no. IV Party and the Coll. of S. Kanara. The S. S. is requested to see that the Spl. staff is appointed at an early date and the work begun.

2- The S. S.o. is requested to submit a report on the points raised in para 3 of the G.O.

3- The S. S.o. is informed that the corrections to be made (red ink in) in the land register and survey chitta as proposed in para 3 of this letter no. A2 - 1981-32-1 & 3.

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933-34. He is also requested to submit alternative S. if any
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To the S.S.O. No. IV Part
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SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT. Confdl 30 & 31-1-33

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) D. I. R. Muir Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Special Settlement Officer, Party No.IV,

Post Box ....., (Station) Calicut

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue and Settlement,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

A2. *No.* 32-33-2, *dated* 27th January 1933.

Sir,

Enclosures .....
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Survey - South Kanara - Sub-division - Bane, Kan and Mulpatta lands - Staff required - Report submitted.

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(S) In my letter A2-2572- estimated that 52906-subdivisions would require to be measured during supplemental survey. This can be taken as including sub-divisions to be formed in mulpatta lands, but this estimate does not include the sub-divisions that may have to be measured in Kan and Bane lands. About 1700 sub-divisions will have to be measured in such lands out, on this account, no increase in the Survey staff, already applied for, is necessary.

D. I. R. Muir 29..

A.S. (Hd)

PMP/27-1.

Special Settlement Officer.

B.R. 29/1/33

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DESPATCHED 28 JAN 1933

To R.S. (Asst)

P.S. This report is enclosed with ref. to Do. 579 (confdl) dt 17.12.32 of S.S.O.'s Do. dt 9.1.33 (in the S. Kanara scheme report note). The S.S.O. does not consider that the Spl. Staff does not requires augmentation. This may be filed with Bd. Rs 3048 dt 27.1.33 in which the Spl. Staff has been sanctioned & the Govt. communicated

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R.S. (Asst)
(1.2.33)

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Note file

Settlement Resettlement (S. Kanara) - Items of work to be done under the simplified system

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To A.S. (Sett)

The S.S.O. no. IV Pali has sobmd the proposals called for in para 5 of OBB. 394 dt. 7.32 regarding the items of work to be done in S. Kanara under the simplified system of sett. work. He has also submd proposals regarding the staff to be employed for the resettlement of lands transferred from dry to garden or wet. Both the proposals have been marked thro' the Coll. where report may take some more days to reach the Board. In the meanwhile the S.S.O.'s proposals are ~~to~~ below. The S.S.O. has promised to submit the necessary amendments to the draft scheme report called for in para 5 of the OB. quoted above

List of papers

1) OBB. 390 (C) 8-7-32
2) Rep 8429/31-8 (S) 1-12-31
3) OBB 77 (D) 29.31
4) OBB 68 (W) 28.8.31
5) Ri 3232 (E) 25.10.29
6) OBB. 6 (F) 25.1.29
7) OBB 137 (G) 10.1931

The 10th instant.

2/- Unresurveyed lands.

Mr S.S.O points out that re classification of dry lands as wet or garden ~~was~~ not made during the currency of the settlement it cannot be regarded as an arrear of work left over in the Revs Dept. He proposes that the settlement staff should be permitted to deal with all cases of reclassification. Mr P.C.M. seems to be hardly correct in his interpretation of para 29 (c) of the instructions. What first appears

The Collr remarks at Rly. Imperials have not yet been rec

The S.S.O. has discussed the matter in para 2 of his report. His proposal is that the Sett. Dept. may inspect all cases for transfer from dry to wet & from dry & garden and that he with some Dept. to the numbers of whole fields & subdivs. hand over part fields & subdivs. to the all will be by a temp. staff. ~~Sett~~ & the Sett. ~~have~~ do not want such transfers to be done by the Sett. Dept., vide DO report on Simplified procedure (Rly) & GO 1368 of 30.6.32 (Rly). It would seem that the SSO need not take up this item but may leave it ~~to~~ to the temp staff Anyhow a temp. staff is inevitable to deal with subdiv cases. ~~He may do~~ The idea of Govt is that as far as possible the Spl. staff will carry out this item of work before actual introduction, ~~only~~ the remnants left over will be finished after the re-settl-

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Vide End of para 2, p 2 of the SSO. may be info that the need not take up this work.

in the face of the orders of Govt. on the matter. Neither does it seem essential that the Sett. Dept. should attend to the work from the point of view of economy or efficiency. As under the orders of Govt only large and paying cases have to be attended to, the expenditure on staff is likely to be the same if the work is attended to by a Spl. staff under the Dy Supdg. Taln. or by the Sett. dept. With regard to efficiency, the rules for transfer are sufficiently clear that it can be left to the Dy Supdg. Taln. to ~~be~~ attend to / The work without the supervision of the ~~techni~~ technical agency viz the Sett. dept. [The proposals for staff worked by the S.S.O. are examined with reference to this view point in a subsequent paragraph] The S.S.O is correct in his view that the delimitation of words need no longer be attended to by the Sett. dept. If the above proposals are approved, the only item of field work that will

have to be attended to by the Sett. Deptt. is the scrutiny of the classification assigned by the Rev. Deptt. to unclassified lands. [Now a days report enquiries have nearly been concluded and a draft scheme report prepared]

3. As regards office work the S.S.O's proposals (in para 3) appear to be sound. As there is no change in the land register in the form suggested by the S.S.O. may be prepared. As the increment remission account will have to be prepared by the Sett Deptt. it is also necessary that a rough chitta in the form proposed by the S.S.O. should be prepared. This rough chitta will be useful later on to the Rev Deptt for the preparation of their No. 10-1. But it seems that the expenditure on these items of work the format of these accounts may be minimised if not entirely eliminated by entrusting the work to the Mandoguas. Each Mandoguas will have to prepare only one land register & one

prescribed for

There seems to be no objection whatever to the work done by Shanbhogues It will be much cheaper

rough chitta i.e. those rela
to his village : there is ample
time for him to do it as the
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As proposed by the S.S.O
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the R.D. ; it is not necess
that fair copies of these shd
prepd for handing over to the R.D.
An increment remission as
may as proposed by the S.S.O. be also
handed over. A neat copy of
the land register may be prepare
for being printed. The form of land
register proposed by the S.S.O.
contains all the cols. necessary
for the diglott register.

4/- Resurveyed tracts.

The S.S.O. has shown that the
resurveyed tracts in the dt.
are now in the same position
as non-resurveyed tracts
as rough patas have already been
issued, objections heard
and fair accounts handed

over to the Rev: Deptt. As proposed by the S.S.O. no revision of changes other than those relating to rates may be carried in those rare cases where such changes may be effected and objections disposed of by post both in the resurveyed & in the non-resurveyed areas.

para 4, 4th c.f.

The S.S.O points out that the preparation of a digbott register on the old lines is a costly process & that it is enough if a copy of the corrected fair adangal already handed over to the Rev: deptt is printed as the digbott register. There does not appear to be any practical difference between the two: the detailed check which was necessary in the days of miscellaneous accounts will no longer be necessary as such accounts are no longer to be prepared. The land register as corrected will have undergone sufficient check & there will be no harm in having a copy of it

para 4 4th c.f.

~~a copy of it as the digbott regis~~

(6)

5/- In para 5 of the report the S.S.O submits a programme

of work. This programme is based on the assumption that Sett. Deptt. will have to do field work in respect of reclassification of dry lands. If the proposal in para 2 above is approved, the Sett. Deptt. will not have to attend to this work. The following will then be the alternative programme based on the proposals in the previous paragraphs:—

(1) Checking the land register and rough chittas prepared by the Karnams

(2) Incorporating changes in the classification of soil assigned to unclassified lands in the Rev. Deptt.

(3) Incorporating changes in the description & assessment of lands in respect of which the reclassification work has been completed by the Agl. staff under the Inspecting Taluk.

(4) Incorporating new rates and assessment.

(5) Preparation of digest register, increment, remission accounts, etc. for the purpose of attending to above items. It will be seen

if work is begun in the District
~~after~~ ~~season~~ ~~time~~ ~~year~~
~~as~~ ~~read~~ ~~it~~ ~~by~~ ~~in say April~~ ~~1st~~ ~~of~~ ~~19~~
from then till March 1935 at
the first three months in Para 13
there will be ample time for the
Sett. Dept. with a limited staff
to attend to the above items of work
by in his letter at
P.P. 15-17 ~~above~~ 17-19 of the S.S.O. has
submitted proposals regarding the
staff necessary for the reclass
work. He wants that the work
should be done under his supervision
and control so as to ensure
the co-ordination of the sett. &
survey work. It has been suggested
above that the Sett. Dept. need
have nothing to do with this work
the staff proposed by the S.S.O.
appears to be rather costly.
First have specifically stated
that operations may be ~~as~~ avoided
which involve subdivision in
elaborate detail, and that
cases which will repay the
labour, viz. large extensions
of cultivation may alone be

attended to. They have also laid down that the work may be attended to taluk by taluk. A settlement need not wait for the completion of this work there need be no hurry in doing it. It should therefore be possible for the existing Dy.Sy. Subs. with a far smaller staff than that proposed by the S.S.O to attend to the work. It would simplify the work of the Rl. staff & avoid unnecessary touring if the staff is furnished beforehand by the Rev. Deptt. with lists of large cases of transfer which satisfy the conditions described by you. Such lists can be prepared by the Karnams & can be checked by the R.Is. These checked lists may be handed over to the Rl. staff who will then inspect only the villages where such transfers exist & prepare the necessary accounts & sketches.

The question then arises that arrangement should be made to give an opportunity

This may be got done by Karnams. In fact, some such reclamp. earlier lists have already been prepared for Kasaragod Taluk. ₹ 10 Cf

Collr's remarks may be awaited on the SSO's proposals. There is much to be said in favour of SSO's proposal to have the staff under his control. There is no denying the fact that the items of work to be entrusted to the Rl staff are petty items & co-ordinated is a necessary affair. His proposal seems acceptable. The staff proposed by him lacks men

to the affected ryot to make his representations regarding the declassification. For this purpose the Disptg. Taln. may be required to issue notices of the changes effected by the HQ. staff and invite representations. These representations may be heard by him personally in Camps arranged beforehand for the purpose and orders passed. Ryots may be allowed to appeal to the Collector against such order if necessary.

For orders.

[R. see D.L.R's remarks at p.25 of C.

If considered necy. the file may be sent to D.L.R. before circulation to M.

who can make the proposals for transfer from dry to garden the Surveyors cannot be expected to do it properly. Then there will be lapses in the staff.

There is hardly any doubt that the work of the magnitude mentioned by the SSO requires a Spl Land Revn. Disptg. Taln.

Appeals against the D.T.'s order may lie to the SSO. After SSO leaves the Dt. the appeal may lie to Coll.

The D.L.R may be consulted before the Board passes order.

T.J.D.2

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Leigh's note:

In the notes in the linked file above we have had to examine at short notice the changes to be made in the IV Party budget which is due to Govt. on the 10th of September; in the present note-file-office-deals-in-detail-with the various proposals of the S.S.O. in his letter at pp.1-10 of the present C.F. For the present I do not propose to note on most of the points, as only that one point is actually very urgent. I agree/except on this point the D.L.R. should be given an opportunity of expressing his views before papers finally go to M.2. But office will see that M.2 (after issue) now sees this and the linked file over the one urgent point on which I note below.

The point is about this busine classification of dry lands which have been converted to other descriptions. At p.3 of this C.F. the S.S.O. proposes that the Sett. party should be put in charge of this type of work. Please see para 2 of the G.O. at p.39 of (C). I cannot see that the question needs any argument. Presumably Mr. Muir thinks that para 2 of the G.O. simply offers a tentative suggestion which the Board may or may not accept and has therefore expressed his views against it. I quite appreciate his point of view, and two or three years ago I would strongly have urged the same proposal. But things have changed in the interval. Our main object is to make the Sett. staff as much as possible an instrument for dealing purely with settlement questions proper. Some little time ago we carried out a partial inspection of these cases of "conversion" with a view to seeing what extra

revenue Govt. would get; I remember that when the results came in after I had left settlement and had come to the Board, I was amazed to find how little extra revenue was involved; if my recollection is correct the extra percentage was somewhere between 1 and 3% of the total demand. In the circumstances I agree with the views held by the office on pp.2-3 of this note file and consider that the scheme put forward by Govt. at p.39 of (C) may be accepted. ~~in part~~. As office says in these notes we have not yet got the Collr's views on the subject and again it is impossible to wait and see what he says. I do not however ~~say~~ that he will be able to add anything to what is already before us about the general principle of leaving these dry to wet and garden changes to a special staff. The only point in connection with it on which his views will be valuable will be whether this special staff should be under the control of the S.S.O. himself. Provisionally I certainly think that it should, as the S.S.O. would be able to give more time to the work involved. I must not however be ~~misunderstood as meaning that the S.S.O. should chance~~ to go round and overcheck the work of the V.Os. But as I have said this is only a tentative view and we may see what the Collr. and the D.L.R have to say on this subsidiary point

A.H.S/7.9.32

Dated with

Ltr

Ltr of 9.9.32

A.H.S. 6.12 (F)

There is hardly any alternative.
A.H.S
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The file about Unemployed system has been detached & put up for an urgent file. Please send this to D.L.R. as soon as the file is receive back from circulation

K.G
13.9.32

A.S (Sett)
Upto 3
21/9/32

TO A.S. (Sett)

The file may be circulated to D.L.R. after the Board's Ref. re simplified system is rcd - taken from circulation X

X Rcd. back today (20.9.32) & put up at (S)

¶ 10-12 19-20 of

2/- The Coll. has once offered his remarks on both the letters of the S.S.O. In para 3 of his Endt: at p 29 of the Coll. says that the reclassification survey work should be finished before the accounts are handed over to the Rev. Deptt. & that the reclassn. work itself should be attended to by the Sett. Deptt. Both these assumptions are not warranted by the orders in

¶ 38-39 (C) G.O. 1368 Rev. D. 30.6.1932

3/- The suggestions in para 4 at pp 29-30 may be accepted. It has been suggested at pp 4-5 above that the work of preparing the preliminary land registers may be entrusted to Shanbogues. They cannot however undertake the renumbering of fields which requires an expert agency. The simplest plan will be to ask the Shanbogues to enter the nos. as in the existing accounts in col. 3 of the proposed land register (Old S. nos: Joubdi). The Sett. Deptt. will then fill in cols. 1 & 2.

4/- The Coll. states that the staff proposed by the S.S.O. for the survey of reclassification subdivisions may also attend to the survey of the fields in non-resurveyed

villages adjoining resumed villages unless the boundaries have not been changed. He also states that if it is not possible to appoint an additional Inspg. Tahr. on Rs 200-10-80 Dy. Tahr. on 150-5-200 will do.

The apparently refers to the Co. of the boundary of the adjacent villages in the whole map & shew the Fmn D. relating to the fields on the boundary

Mr
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Kindly may read to D
D2 R. with ref. to S's note
on f: 11 ante (para 1)

12/4
23/4/82

D.L.K

I am in general agreement with S.S.O's proposals in paras 3 & 4 of his letter and have no remarks to offer as regards para 5 of his letter.

As regards reclassification from (W) to (d) or (g) and the phenomena of extensions of cultivation in waste blocks, I am firmly of opinion that it should be done by the Sett. deptt. or left out altogether. The Inspecting Tahr. has far too much to do, if he does it well. I take it Supervision of the Inspecting Tahr. means effective Supervision

and not much other check. Hewitt
Kane to tour and instruct in all
Corners of the dist. And I am sure
he cannot do it without most
serious Consequences to his regular
work. The scheme as the staff
has been set off against the
addl. revenue involved + as I
say the addl: revenue is not
large. Again, numerous Subsidiary
Corrections have been made with
& defective Survey records
revenue registers, Consequent on
reclassification. Finally, a Special
staff under an I.T. is no proper
substitute for a trained Sett staff
to do reclassification well and to
decide which Subdivisions to avoid & which not. It will take
years for a Spl. staff to get through
the work. We are now forced to
change our ideals. Why not
let the next Resettlement
drop reclassification altogether, &
leave Extensions in Waste blocks to
be dealt with by the Res. Offr. in
the regular Course of events. The
greatest tragedy has been the abandonment
of Resurvey, and all these small questions
fall into insignificance beside it?

by
27.8.22

To A.S. (Sett)

Please see the DLR's notes at pp 14-15 above. Orders are requested on the notes in the previous.

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The S.S.O. states that under the simplified system the following items have to be done in connexion with the resettlement of the S.Kanara District:

(1) scrutiny of classification in respect of unclassified lands transferred to assessed waste or included in holdings by the Rev. Dept, and

(2) reclassification of lands, being extensions of cultivation on assessed wastes and kumaki lands and cases of dry converted into wet or garden.

2. As to entire fields which have to be dealt with under these heads of changes there is no difficulty whatever. The settlement field staff can carry out the reclassification required.

As to part-field cases which require sub-division for transfer from dry to wet and garden and from unoccupied to occupied, the S.S.O. in a rough way estimates that about 53,000 sub-divisions will have to be dealt with. The S.S.O recommends the employment of a spl. staff for two years to do the work, the staff to consist of

1 spl. Insng. Asst,
20 field surveyors,
3 dy. surveyors and
3 draftsmen.

It may be presumed that one or two clerks will also be required. The Collr. seems to agree with the views of the S.S.O. and he prefers to have the whole work completed under the supervision of the S.S.O. by the resettlement.

The C.L.R. does not entirely agree with the proposals of the C.S.O. He points out that the addl. revenue obtained by the proposed sub-- reclassification is small and that the cost of the spl. staff has to be set off against any addl revenue. He is of the opinion that if the work is to be done it should be done by the sett staff rather than by the proposed spl. staff ~~if it is to be done.~~ He is on the whole inclined to let the whole reclassn. work stand over till the next resettlement and to let the Rev. Dept deal with extension of cultivation on waste lands etc in the regular course, i.e., after the introduction of resettlement.

The Govt are of the view that the survey work involved should be limited to the minimum possible and that spl. staff may be employed to do so matter even if the work drags on a little after introduction of resettlement. The C.O. is cautiously worded.

inspect cases of entire fields which can straightaway
be reclassified. When they do this inspn. they may ~~do~~
also prepare the preliminary eye-sketches for sub-~~div~~
visions to be made in cases of part fie ds. The ela
prs can note the change in classification required and a
o note the approximate area involved. In the usual
rse the Inspr's work is checked by the offivers of the
t. Dept. Only the actual sub-divn work will, according
this proposal ~~will~~ be left to the spl. survey staff.
ll the sub-divn work is not completed by the time of
ttlement there seem to be no objection to the spl.
y staff under the Spl. Inspg Offr completing it after

As the cases will ~~be~~ be listed by the Settlement
rs and checked by the ~~Sett.~~ Officers of the Sett. Dept there is no doubt
the work will have been correctly done. Power may a
be taken ~~as in the case of the Malabar~~ to reclassify
ng the period of resett such of the cases which still
ained to be surveyed before the introduction of resett.

The other proposals of Mr. Muir which have
noted on at pages 9-10 ante have generally been agreed
by the D.L.R.

29.9.32

Pl. see pencil note in margin of p. 12 above: there is no p. 12 in (F) - I want to see actual figures

with pen

Secy's note.

As I told M-2 yesterday before he went to camp, I would like him to regard my tentative and rather hasty note at pp.11-12 above as being deleted and to consider this present note in its place

When I perused the G.O. at p.89 of (C) before, I formed the wrong impression that Govt. intended us to consider the question of a special revenue staff, to deal not only with the reclassification cases involving sub-divisions (i.e. cases where parts of old dry fields are transferred to garden or wet and also cases where slices of the edge of waste blocks have been occupied and not booked by the village officers) but also with "whole" survey numbers and sub-divisions the description of which has been changed since last settlement. Looking again at the G.O. I think that Govt. did not intend to stop the work of reclassification of whole survey numbers and sub-divisions by the settlement party but only intended to stop the work involving fresh sub-divisions. If that interpretation is correct - and I have little doubt that it is - then my general argument about giving the whole of this work to the special staff falls to the ground. I think that as far as the staff at his disposal permits, the S.S.O. should carry out the necessary field work as far as whole numbers and sub-divisions are concerned.

It is necessary to add that Govt. orders on the question of reclassification in South Kanara were passed "tentatively"; I do not know whether they had any idea that possible subsequent economy would make them decide in the end to drop the idea; but it must be pointed out that after careful experimental examination it was found that by adopting the Malabar system of reclassification an extra revenue of Rs.1-06 lakhs was likely to come in. That is a very considerable sum, when we remember it will be an extra yearly revenue for the next 30 years. I would also add that Mr.Sathianathan's experiment conducted with a view to seeing to what extent the ryots had unauthorisedly started permanent cultivation in waste blocks since the last settlement, showed a very much smaller extent than I had anticipated. The actual figure was only Rs.4,674. It was this figure that I had in mind when I wrote my remarks at p.12 above and I think that it indicates that under the present conditions we need not take up the work. This probably may mean that the revenue from this source in taluks which have not been resurveyed will be lost to Govt. for good - experience shows that the V.Os of South Kanara are extremely slack over sivajama cases. But even so I doubt if the work will justify the results.

/para.3, p.14 of (F).

/p.12 of (F).

[dist. beiry is about Rs. 25 lakhs excluding cesses]

/p.14 N.F. of (V)

On the assumption that M.2 decides that the settlement party should go on with the whole survey numbers and sub-divisions we have next to examine this proposal of Govt. to put on a special staff to deal with cases involving sub-divisions. Over this aspect of reclassification I adhere to my views in my earlier tentative note. I do not think it is worth-while. Mr. Muir will be able to say whether he would be able to give enough time to the control of the special staff and get the work through expeditiously and efficiently; my own idea is that the S.S.O. could not spare enough time and that the work would drag on for a number of years and that there would be too obvious opportunities for hanky-panky by the subordinates, especially when the supervision of the settlement officer had disappeared.

There is of course the question of equity; it may reasonably be said that it is not fair that A should be made to pay wet or garden assessment because he has converted the whole of his sub-division while B continues to pay dry assessment because he has only converted a part of his holdings. But, unless I am interpreting the G.O. in (C) wrongly, Govt. are apparently prepared to contemplate the immediate fixing of wet and garden assessment on whole sub-divisions

and survey numbers and to give the owners of partial cases the benefit of a considerable delay in the introduction of the changed rates.

Mr. Muir deals, at p.3 C.F., with the question of delimiting roads. We may agree with him that the symplified system takes this item away from the operations of the settlement department in South Kanara.

I have no remarks to add on the other points raised in the S.S.O's reference.

A.H.L/16.11.32

M.2

I held a discussion on Mr.Muir's letter with the Collector, Mr.Muir and Mr.Bouchier. As regards the question of subdivisions Mr.Muir is emphatic that if the Special staff suggested In G.O.No. 1368 Rev & 30-6-32 in BB 39 dated 8th July 1932 is appointed he will be able easily to supervise its work and probably get through the whole of the subdivision work before introduction. At any rate anything that will be left over by that time will be almost negligible. We must remember that Settlement work in Malabar is nearing its end and that it will not be very long before Mr.Muir and Mr.Bouchier will be available for work connected with South Kanara. That being the case, I agree with Mr.Muir that there ought to be little difficulty in adequate supevision by the Settlement department over this special staff so long as this staff is reasonably efficient. At any rate it seems to me to be much better that the work of the special staff should as far as possible be co-ordinated with that of the regular resettlement and it would be a mistake in my opinion to have the special staff work directly under the Collector and possibly carrying on lines which might be at variance with those of the Settlement department. We must remember that the Special Settlement Officer is the Collector's Assistant and that anything he does will be controlled generally by the Collector and I cannot think that there is any particular object in placing the special staff out of the control of the Settlement Officer. I think that we must ask Government to modify their views in this respect. At the same time it must be emphasised that the Inspecting Tahsildar of the Dt. cannot possibly do this work in addition to his own ordinary maintenance work, which must go on at the same time and as Settlement department will work taluk by taluk clearly the Inspecting Tahsildar will have quite enough to do on his own

job

apart from any special work imposed by the resettlement. In this view I think that we ought to have a separate office of the rank of tahsildar, the staff under him to do sub-division work. This officer might be called Special Inspecting tahsildar and he and his staff would be placed in direct subordination to the S.S.O subject of course to the general control of the Collector. I do not think it is very fair that one man should be made to pay wet or garden assessment because he happens to have converted the whole of his holding from one classification to another while anyother person continues to pay dry assessment simply because he has converted only a part of his holding. We have made some sort of calculation as to the probable increase in revenue if we reclassify part of holdings. This estimate is admittedly very tentative and ought not to be relied on too much and I cannot help thinking that five thousand rupees is an extraordinarily small amount of increase during the course of thirty years. It is almost incredible. My own recollection as Collector of South Kanara is that there used to be a very large number of such cases and that the aggregate of the increase of revenue ought I think to be far more than the amount calculated by Mr.Sathianadhan. I think that we ought to impress upon Government the likelihood of considerable loss of revenue if we dolaway with South Kanara in the rough and ready manner which they seem to comtemplate in the G.O. quoted above. The extra cost on this special staff would be something like 22,000 rupees for two years to which must be added of course T.A and the measurement allowances referred to by Mr.Muir. How much this is I do not know but the office will probably be able to give some figures. At any rate the total cost ought not to exceed 30 thousand rupees for the two years and if this is the case even if our annual increase in revenue is only five thousand rupees we are working on a 16¼ per cent basis. This seems to me in any event a good business pro-

proposition. I may mention also apart from any subdivision work this special party if working under the Settlement Officer will always be doing a considerable amount of reclassification work and any extra revenue due to this work must be credited to it. Altogether therefore it seems to me that it would be a mistake merely to save some thirty thousand rupees when we are likely to have a considerable increase of revenue from the appointment of the special staff.

As to the work outlined above the special staff will attend to the roads referred to in B.P.3232, dated 25-10-29. This work is to be done at some time or other and I very much doubt whether if it is left to the ordinary revenue staff of the district it could possibly be carried out for many years. I think therefore that we should take this ~~subsequently after~~ completing this work when we have the means to do.

(With reference to my notes on the Malabar proposals Mr.Muir tells me that the savings on the preparation of the Diglott Registers now proposed would amount to something like 35.000 rupees.)

I agree with Mr.Muir that the form of the Diglott Registers in South Kanara should be the same as that which we have proposed recently for Malabar. It is possible that on this item we can save a certain amount of money--apparently this is 35,000 Rs. in Malabar and we may take it that in South Kanara it cannot be much less than a third of this amount.

I agree with Mr.Muir's proposal regarding the preparation of the rough chitta. The land register and rough chitta as prepared by the Settlement department will be handed over to the Revenue department and maps of the land register should be prepared in order that it may be printed to serve the purpose of the diglott register. The increment remission account should be prepared as hitherto by the Settlement Department.

I do not think we should make any distinction in South Kanara between resurveyed and non-resurveyed areas and the above orders will apply to both areas equally.

As to the beginning of the resettlement work in South Kanara Mr.Muir is anxious to begin as early as possible. I do not think it is necessary to delay work if Mr.Muir can find that he can start work earlier than we anticipated. He should therefore be given power to start work on the 1st of January if he can do so. His work in Malabar is gradually becoming smaller and as time goes on he ought to be able to find ample time to supervise operations in South Kanara in addition to his work in Malabar. I can see no object in fixing the 1st of April or anvother date as that on which he should begin to work.

Quite apart from this if Mr.Muir begins on the 1st of January it will as he points out obviate the necessity of discharging temporary hands and re-engaging them on some future date. It is quite unnecessary to cause such dislocation of work. He would be able to move the requisite staff straight from Malabar into South Kanara without any break in its service.

We must get the orders of Government about the special staff under the Special Inspecting Tahsildar without delay. I think that the Special Inspecting Tahsildar ought to be a man who has had Inspecting Tahsildar's training and if Mr.Gawne cannot find a man from his district he should ask the Board for the services of somebody else..

The remainder of the staff which of course will be a temporary one may be left to Mr.Muir. The sort of men he requires is a better class men from the survey department and as a good many of these men ~~would~~ will be thrown out of employment from the 1st of January this is an opportunity for re-employing some of them.

23.11.32

SECY.
23 NOV 1932

To AS (Sett)

Draft subm?

2/ With refce. to the second sub-para. at p. 29 ante., it is subm? that no provision has been made for the current year (i.e. for Jany. and ~~March~~ Feby 1933) for resett. work in S. Kanara. ~~[illegible]~~ Some saving is however anticipated from the provision made for Malabar, but the exact sum can be known only when the statts. of surrenders are received from Sett. offrs in the middle of Decr next. It is proposed in para. 5 of the draft below that the S.S.O, if he sends a detachment to S. Kanara in Jany. 33 should keep its expre within the allotment sanctd for this Party.

K/4 26/11/32 It is estimated that about Rs 9000 will be reqd for work in S. Kanara if work is started in Jany, on account of T.E. & dep for 2 months.

~~Then~~ If no mistr wants an addl allotment it can be met from the allotment under 5-B-Lan Rev — Sett Parties — Votd — as Savings are anticipated. — There is already an amount of about Rs 6,700 available under "Estts" for allotment. Some more Savings are expected on account of simplification of resett work in Malabar. 28/11/32 S/

— Draft at (9)

A.S. (Sett)

Subject

Sett: Re-Sett: (South Kanara) — lines on which re-Sett: operations should proceed - Rs Rs. Anticipated Savings - Report called for.

From

Govt Rev: Dept
F-7029/32

To A.S.

Please see the Govt Memo put-up below.

2/ The connected file has been put-up for S. Kanara Scheme. As Govt want a reply very urgently the note is submitted. ~~without the relevant files~~ with them. ~~The~~ The Rs contained in Govt file.

3/ A sum of Rs 1,47,800 was provided by the S.S.O. for work in the S. Kanara Dt in 1933-34. The S.S.O's estimate was reduced by the Govt to Rs 52,300. The reduction was made on the assumption that the simplified procedure sanctioned for the Guntur Dt would have to be followed in the S. Kanara Dt also. As this view has since been changed and ~~the~~ work on more or less the plan

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old System ~~had to be adhered to~~ was proposed to be followed in S. Kanara, the provision made by the Bd for that ~~Dt~~ will have to be considerably increased in the estimates. The modification that may be necessary can be furnished only after ~~the~~ Govt have approved the Bd's proposals regarding the lines on which relief is to be carried out in S. Kanara and ~~after calling for~~ the S.S.O.'s revised estimates ~~are received~~ in the light of the ~~Govt~~ orders that may be issued by Govt may be informed as above.

PRL
7.12.32

KG
15/12

The Govt may be informed that the Rs. provision made for 1932-33 will have to be increased and that a detailed Estimate

Dear MacEwen,

1. My leave was provisionally sanctioned by you from 1st April 1933. I now find that by far the best accomodation I can get is on the Chesterfield leaving Colombo on March 22nd. Will the Board have any objection to going by this boat?

2. I am not by any means happy about this Supplemental survey business. If it has only been a question of a small loss of revenue I should have jumped at what I understand was the proposal of Fowler's Office viz. - to give the whole thing up. But the idea of transferring whole fields only to telling part transfers e.g. of OD to Coal Scale seemed to me most unfair.

3. Fawns seems now to have wakened up to the fact that most of the survey stones are missing & writes with illustration

Granges to ask how I am going to fit
Subdivisions into a non existent frame work
I have sent Bourlier up & asked him
more about it & he will report back
& report before 1st January & his
difficulties likely to arise with any suggest
for overcoming them. I shall try to
spend most of January & F.K. myself
working at his plans here. By the end
of January I hope to have enough
experience to be able to tell Lt Bou
definitely either that I am not prepared
to carry on without a reserve & his
present proposals are workable.
Meantime we have not yet got his
sanction & Treasury for his special staff
we have so far as I know no one
in our eye to act as instructing officer
so that in any case it is unlikely his
special staff work could begin before
1st February. I shall write officially & suggest

this date but I thought it better to let you know now that it is a fifty-fifty chance that I shall report that nothing can be done without urgency.

5. I am sending up separately (as allowed by Rules) my Merchant's grievances & you can get a case for hearing & shall be very glad as to brief each man.

6. I suppose you can't tell me yet when the Planning Inquiry Conference will be held

Yours sincerely

Denis

.Settlement - Resettlement - S.Kanara

Box

A.S. (Sett)

through (page 3 of the D.O. letter under reply to Mr. Muir's letter) please.

To A.S. (Sett.)

Please see the D.O. from Mr. Muir at pages 31 -33 above.

Para 1 of the D.O. Please see p31 above Coommr. s D.O. to the Chief Secretary No. (Confdl.) 561 dated 8-12-32. If Mr. Muir is to be relieved before the 22nd. March 1933 as he wishes & there seems to be no objection it seems that the Chief Secv. will have to be informed.

Probably Mr Muir is referring to the above noted pp 2-3 of W.F. (A1)

Mr Muir knows what we have proposed to Govt. He seems only to mean that he might not have recommended the above (B) para 2-11-32-31 portion 'A' p 52 of (A1) but it was unfair to leave part-field Cess unless change of Leads without change of claims & change of rate while entire numbers were reclassified. It does not appear he is under any misconception now. He may be told that the Govt order on this Ref. is awaited

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Para 1 (2) - p 3 (F) p31-32 (K)

Para 2 of the D.O. Mr. Muir's apprehension is unfounded as the Board has recommended that the Spl. staff shd. attend to part fields chiefly for the reason stated by him. A copy of thi reference has gone to him ~~and it is not clear how he came to misunderstand the matter.~~

Para 3 of the D.O.

Govt. have definitely ordered that there is to be n resurvey in the remaining taluks of Sout Kanara. It is for consideration whether any useful purpose will be served by either Mr.Bouchier or Mr. Muir investigating the defects of the existing surve at this stage . Of course when the spl staff begins work it will have first to fix the framework of the existing survey fields before attending to sub-divisions It may be authorised to do so only in

respect of the fields in which sub.dns. have to be measured. But it seems unnnecessary for the sett. deptt. to start investigating afresh the defects of the existing survey. The Board has already condemned the existing survey in the district and recommended to Govt. the resurvey of the district. The Govt. have however, ordered in paragraph 1 (2) of their order No. 1368 Rev. dt 30.6.32 that no resurvey or supplemental survey should be undertaken by the survey deptt. It is doubtful if any useful purpose will be served by the S.S.O starting investigation afresh regarding the defects of the existing survey.

para 3 of ext p.2 of (X)
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p.3 of (K).

Mr. Muir promised report may be awaited. But having proceeded so far it seems desirable as far as possible to proceed upon the existing framework

BP 32-33 above
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Para 4 of the D.O.
The Board has recommended the employment of the spl. staff from Jan. 1933. There may be no objection to the staff beginning work from 1st Feb. The official report promised by the S.S.O. may be awaited.

Para 5 of the D.O. This report has not yet been recd. in office. It will be dealt with when recd.

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Para 6 of the D.O. Printed copies of the scheme report have been called for from the Press by Thursday (22nd.) next. The conference may be held in January 1933 if the Hon'ble the Rev. Member can find time. Mr. Muir may perhaps be informed that the conference ~~may~~ is likely to be held in January. For orders.

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Secy's note.

Please see Mr.Muir's para 1, page 31 above. I have dealt with it in a separate file and have told Mr.Bracken, in accordance with M.2's oral orders, that there is no objection.

Mr.Muir's para 2, p31 above is a bit obscure but it must be a para of reflections; he has ~~submitted~~ been sent a copy of our letter to Govt. at pp.47-51 C.F. My opinion is that if he writes in and says that after investigation he finds that he cannot do the supplemental sub-division work without resurvey, Govt. ~~would~~ simply reply that the sub-division work in the part fields should be dropped. We have already given them the figures of what this work will bring in, at pp.49-5^ ^ ~. A good ~~many~~ few officers have already examined the the old survey of S.Kanara and have said that it must be scrapped and I do not, for one moment, think one more opinion is going to alter their views. I am rather inclined to think that it ~~will~~ would be as ~~well~~ well to sound a warning over this point and let Mr.Muir know how things are.

Para 6 of Mr.Muir's D.O.:- The time of the conference all depends on the Collr. and the Secretariat. We propose to let the Secretariat have copies of Mr.Sathianathan's report to digest during the holidays and we have already told Mr. ~~Thorne~~ Gawne to read ~~out~~ up the papers for the conference. We may tell Mr. Muir that we cannot give him a rough date yet as the printed papers are only going to

Govt. this week.

Incidentally would it not be as well to have Mr.Bouchier up for the conference when it comes off? Mr.Muir is going on leave immediately after the conference and it is Mr.Bouchier who will have to cope with the work resulting from any orders passed.

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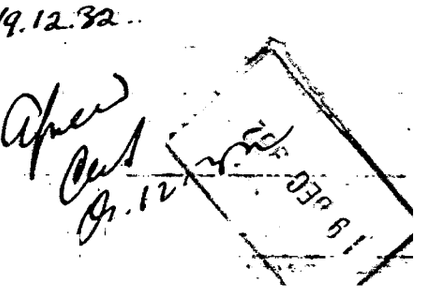

TO H.S.(Lett.

Draft D.O. ~~Dept~~ reply to Mr. Muir is submitted below for approval

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D.O. 590 S 20.12.32

My dear Muir,

Your D.O. dated 17.12.32 proceeding on towards the end

As regards your leave I ~~have written~~ ~~to Bracken~~ supporting your proposal ~~and that you~~ let I ~~should~~ hear from him after

I am ~~to~~ at say that Mr. Bracken has ~~been~~ and that I have informed Bracken

As regards your proposal to investigate ~~whether~~ the necessity or otherwise for a resurvey will be

~~required or not~~ in the S Kanara Dt.

I am to invite your attention to the correspondence printed in Bob. 39 from 8.7.32. The Board emphasized the need for a resurvey of the remaining talukas of the district but Govt. did not see their way to accept the suggestion. ~~If therefore as a result of your investigation you find that you cannot proceed with the reclassification work without a resurvey the probability is that Govt may ask you to drop the reclassification work altogether. I am therefore to ask you to consider whether any useful purpose will be served by launching upon the investigation you propose.~~

As regards the date of the preliminary Conference I am not ~~as yet~~ in a position to give you even a rough idea, as you will be informed of this later on.

~~We are going to supply you with Copies of the draft scheme report to Govt. only this week.~~

I am also to suggest that both you and Bombay also may come for the preliminary Conference as it is likely to proceed you could should be convenient when it is held.

In regard to the survey of the S Kanara Dt. the Existing State of affairs ~~the survey of the Kanara~~ has already been examined by several officers & found very unsatisfactory. ~~The Bd. doubts if further elaborate~~ ~~it is doubtful if any such~~ investigation is likely to ~~have any result, as~~ has already come to the decision that a resurvey is not an Essential preliminary to the work. However if you find it impossible to carry out such work on the lines proposed in Bds Ltr No 10757 dt 29.11.32 of this ~~matter~~ may be reported as early as possible so that the future lines of work can be decided.

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Yours sincerely

20.12.32

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TO,

D. I. R. Muir Esq. I.C.S.,

S.S.O. No. IV Pauri

20 DEC 1932

~~TO A.S.(Left~~

Printed copies of the ~~Sukhomajri scheme~~ report are due from the Press today. ~~Deptt. to distribute~~ the copies are ~~ordered below for~~ approval

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So 11 Cmgtt 6.1.33

Mangalore, South Kanara
4th Jan 1933

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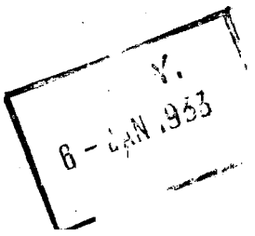

My dear MacEwen

Resettlement - South Kanara District - Staff.

When Souter came to South Kanara in November last and held a conference about the resettlement of the district I understood that Government would be pressed to sanction the starting of the subdivision work under a Special Inspecting Tahsildar from as early as possible in the new year. I should be much obliged if you could let me know when the sanction is likely to come through. I have an active young Tahsildar (trained for Inspecting Tahsildar) who will do the work and I should like to relieve him as soon as I can before collection work starts in earnest. His relief has just c come back from leave and to send him out as a Sub Magistrate for a few weeks will do no good.

Govt. have been asked to sanction the staff in January 33 de F.49 Sf.

Yours sincerely
Garbett

A.R.MacEwen Esq ICS

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TO A.S.(Sett)

Obsd. see the colln
Do above. Orders of Govt. have not yet been recd. Rr. Rmr stated that it was unlikely that the spl. staff would begin work before 1st Feb. and he promised to submit an

Govt. F. No. 32-33 above
~~spl. staff~~

yet been received. For orders as to the reply to be sent to Mr. Gawne

GAB
5.1.33 KL
GJD

Mr Gawne may be informed by a DO that the Order of Sat. as the Question of Employing the Spl Cs have not yet been received ~~we have no when the Sanction may be expected. I deemed necessary Mr Thorne~~

~~It~~ It is understood unofficially that the Sat Order may be expected in less than a week.

KL 6/1/33.

Please put up a draft Saving that the Order of Sat. are awaited & that pending Order We Cannot say anything about appeal of the Spl Ct

KL 6/1/33

TO AS (Salt) ——————

Draft D.O. to Mr. Gawne

embd. below.

D.O. (Confd) S & S 6.1.33

My dear Gawne,

Salt Resett. S. Kanara.

Ulsoor yours D.O. S. 4.1.1933

The orders of Govt.

regarding the appointment of a Spl.

Staff for the survey of subdivisions

are expected in a week. I am to

say that ~~in the meanwhile~~ pending

the receipt of ~~those~~ orders no

arrangement ~~should~~ be made for the

appointment of the Spl. Inspecting

Taluk.

Yours Sincerely,

6/1 A.H.H. 8.1.33.

Desp'd. 8.1.33

TO,

E. M. Gawne Esq., I.C.S.,

Coll. S. Kanara.

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[Issued as Ref. F 5172/32-1 & 29.11.32 F-47-5 C.
F 181/33]

TO A.S. (Self)

Govt have cancd. the
opl. staff proposed by the Board of Rev
with the modification that instead of
an Inspecting Tahsr. on 200-10-300
they have cancd. a Dy. Inspecting
Dy. Tahsr. on Rs 150-5-200. Draft
Communicating the Go. is submd. for
approval.

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recommended Rs [illegible]
[illegible] he will submit [illegible]
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will submit [illegible]
survey work. It [illegible]
that both these [illegible]
awaited. Meanwhile [illegible]

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18/1/33 19/1/33

It is proposed to ask the
D.O. to proceed with the work.
If he sees difficulties owing
to the unsatisfactory frame
work of the Existing Survey
he will doubtless report
about it. He has already
intimated that Mr Bouchier
was Examining the question
& has promised a report shortly.
The draft is for approval.

F 71 Rf at (6)

The forecast regd. by
is wanted by the Ry. (G.I.) 27.1.33.
draft has been promised
to Govt. as a ref. which
they made in connection with
the Budg. Est. for 1933-34.

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M.2.

Sett.--resettmt.--S. Kanara --special staff under inspecting Dy. Tahs.,

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With ref. to my conversation with Member last week, I propose to send this D.O.:--

D.O. 75
20.2.33

My dear Firth,

The Sett. Party working in S. Kan. is starting the special work connected with reclassi-fication and a number of experienced surveyors will be required. I am to say that the Commr. wishes you to see that, in view of the need for quick and efficient work, the A.D.S. concerned is made personally responsible for the efficiency of the men sent to do this work. If, as the Bd. understands is the case, discharged men are to be re-employed, they should be the best men on the discharged list, and ~~seniority should not be permitted as a deciding factor~~ only efficiency should be considered in selecting them.

Yrs.s.

A.M. 20.2.33.

Copy to Mr. Muir.

(1)
L. G. B. Firth Esq.
Director of Survey

To ~~D.~~ D. I. R Muir Esq I.C.S.
No IV Party, Calicut

DESPATCHED
20 FEB 1933

Central Survey Office,
Madras,
23rd February 1933.

My Dear MacEwen,

Ref: Your D.O.No.75 dated 20--2--1933.

I have already arranged both officially and personally for the transfer of a competent staff of Surveyors (discharged) to the number required by the Special Settlement Officer. Anyway I am forwarding a copy of your D.O. to the Officers in Charge of Nos.II III Parties, Cannanore, to give their personal attent to the instructions of the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

23.2.33

To

A. R. MacEwen Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras.